

Missouri Phi Beta Lambda

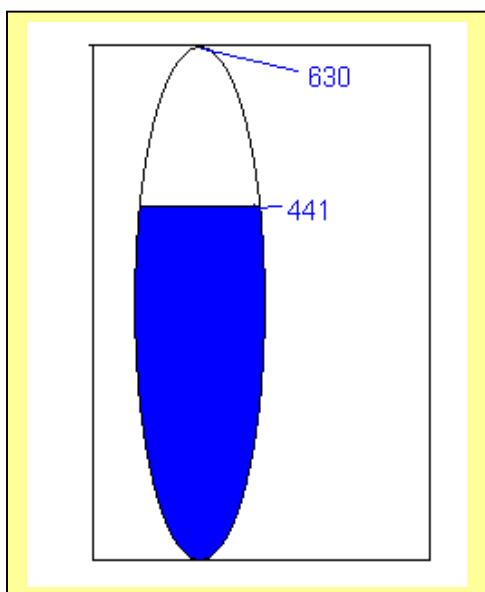


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Hula-Meter



At SLC last spring, Missouri state PBL president Kris Kueker promised to do the hula if membership is raised by 10 percent. If Missouri's membership reaches 630 members, Missouri PBL will see Kris Kueker do the Hula at the State Leadership Conference. Right now our membership is 441 members.

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Meet Your 2003-2004 Missouri State Officers

Kristopher (Kris) Kueker, State President

Senior Accounting Major, Truman State University

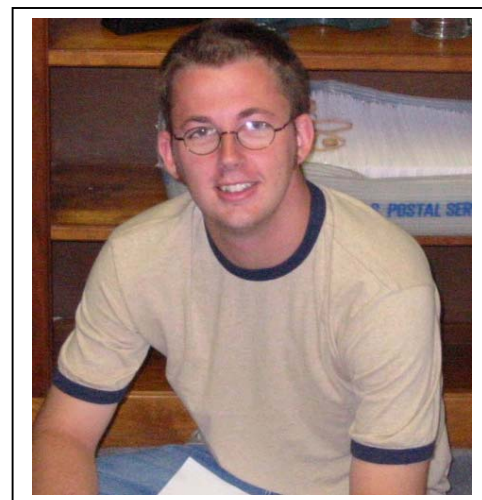
Been in FBLA-PBL for 7 years

Favorite thing about FBLA-PBL is meeting new people.

Dream Job, Partner at RBG

Goals for year: To increase membership, enthusiasm at state, train officers better, and move state to a more professional locale.

Spare Time: I love baseball (watching and playing) and comedy. My favorite TV show is Saturday Night Live. I also have two younger brothers and a younger sister that I enjoy spending time with.



Rachel Parker, State Vice President

Hello Missouri PBL! I am originally from the small town of Lockwood, MO, and I am currently a junior at the University of Missouri-Columbia. This is my sixth year to be involved with FBLA-PBL. I have competed at three National Conferences in American Enterprise and Parliamentary Procedures. After receiving my bachelor's degree in May 2005, I am planning on attending graduate school to become a high school counselor. I am looking forward to meeting many new people and having another great year with Missouri PBL!



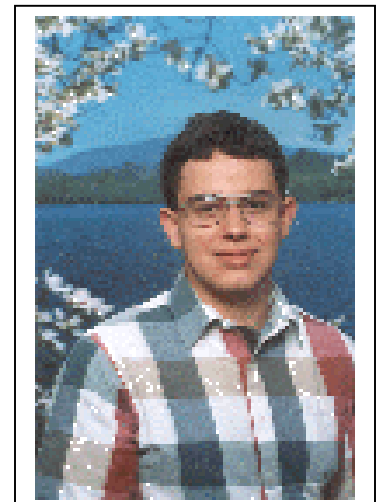
Tara Hansen, State Secretary

Greetings Missouri PBL! I am Tara Hansen your state secretary, from State Fair Community College, Sedalia. I am excited to work on chapter recruitment and assisting local chapters so don't hesitate to call me. I am originally from Knob Noster, MO. I am a non-traditional 27-year-old student. I am also a single mother, so I thoroughly understand the stress and trials you might be faced with. I have most recently been chapter parliamentarian two years in a row and chapter reporter. For the past two years I have served as secretary for the North Central Region. After graduation I plan on using my business management degree to work for a huge company with a lot of advancements. I look forward to making this year great for everyone!



George Smith, State Treasurer

It is an honor to be representing you as Missouri State Treasurer! My name is George Smith, and I am a senior accounting and economics/finance double-major at Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar, Missouri. This is my fourth year as a member of Phi Beta Lambda. I have been to three NLCs, taking second place in Desktop Publishing in 2001, first place in Accounting Principles in 2002, and second place in Quantitative Methods this year. I am also currently the Student Body Treasurer at SBU, and I write news and editorials for the school newspaper. I really enjoy PBL, and I want to do everything in my power to help you enjoy it, too. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you or your chapter. Best wishes for a successful year!



Nicole Fender, State Reporter

This is my fourth year in FBLA-PBL. I am originally from Lee's Summit, MO and right now attend Central Missouri State University majoring in accounting. I am currently the president of my local chapter. In my spare time I like to hang out with friends and watch movies. I am also involved in Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity. After graduation I hope to get certified as a CPA and work for a large company.



Zac Maggi, State Parliamentarian

I'm Zac Maggi, your 2003-2004 State Parliamentarian. I am in my third year at the University Missouri-Columbia as a Political Science major. This year will be my seventh in FBLA-PBL. I have been a four time national competitor in Business Law and Entrepreneurship (FBLA) and Parliamentary Procedures (PBL). I like to do many things in my spare time. The activity that takes up most of my time is music. I am a trumpet player for Marching Mizzou, Point Mizzou, and Three-Point Play. I am also an active member of Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Band Service Fraternity. The rest of my time is spent with friends and family. I look forward to a productive and fun year in Missouri PBL.



First Annual Local Officers Training

This year, the Missouri PBL will be holding a new conference to promote leadership growth in local chapters. The First Annual Local Officers Training will be held on January 24, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus. This event is for current local officers looking to improve their leadership skills, as well as local members interested in running for an office in the future. By attending this event, your local members can become better qualified officers or officer candidates. The state PBL officers will be leading the training through dynamic workshops on the following topics:

- * Leadership
- * Communication
- * Teamwork
- * Officer Responsibilities

There will also be a roundtable discussion where members from different chapters will have the opportunity to share their experiences in their PBL chapter and gain ideas from other chapters. This training will be a great way to network with PBL members across the state, as well as gain different perspectives on chapter projects and activities.

There is a registration fee of \$10 per person, which will cover lunch and the materials used at the training. Registration forms will be e-mailed to all PBL Advisers. On the registration form, please indicate the lunch preference for each member. The choices are:

Chicken Stir Fry, Steamed Rice, Cookies, Rolls and Iced Tea & Water

OR

Baked Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Brownies and Iced Tea & Water

At 5:00 p.m. that night, the state officers will be attending the Mizzou basketball game against Nebraska at the Hearnes Center. We encourage everyone attending the conference to join us, but this activity is optional. The tickets for the game are \$18 per person, so please mark on the registration form whether or not each member will be attending the game. Please make all checks payable to Missouri Phi Beta Lambda and return these and the registration form to Arlene Broeker by December 8, 2003.

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-Rachel Parker

Letter from the President

Dear Friends in PBL,

Flipping channels the other day, I decided to get my news from CNN. After about ten minutes, I turned the channel. Why? In those ten minutes, I learned of no less than eight wars being waged in all parts of the world. This bloodshed was not for land or resources, they were simply "centuries-old civil wars where the opposing factions were taught an early age to dislike each other."

With so much anger and ignorance in the world, I feel it is imperative for each member of our generation to leap out of his or her respective comfort zones and reach out to people that are different.

President John F. Kennedy once said, "If we cannot end now our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity." Missouri Phi Beta Lambda can help do just that.

That is why I am announcing the first program of its kind in Missouri Phi Beta Lambda, and perhaps the nation: PBL PROUD (Promoting Respect Of Uniqueness and Diversity). Through this program, I strongly urge you to leave what may be familiar and comfortable to you and recruit to parts of your student population that you may have overlooked in the past. Some suggested activities are:

- Making a presentation to your local International Club or Rotary Club
- Meeting with agri-business students, entrepreneurship clubs, the investment club, or other organizations connected to business
- Inviting your campus' African-American Student Organization to a meeting, or any other under-represented student organization

As I think back on my seven years in this great organization, I recall meeting a lot of unique people: mothers going back to school, international students getting their first taste of America through PBL, and fathers inspired by their daughters to return to school. Meeting these people, who I could learn so much from, has so incredibly enriched my experience in Phi Beta Lambda. I can only hope I have done the same for them.

Forty-four years ago, when Phi Beta Lambda first began, Missouri had no female certified public accountants, and Caucasian males made up more than 97% of Fortune 500 companies. The business world and the world in general have come far in those 44 years; however, there is still progress to make. I ask for your continued support and support of the PBL PROUD program to continue making Missouri Phi Beta Lambda the best organization it can possibly be.

Yours in PBL,

Kristopher Kueker

Program of Work for State Officers

At the PBL Officer Training in September, state officers adopted the following goals for 2003-2004:

Goal #1 Recruit new PBL chapters through activation/reactivation

Objectives:

- Contact former FBLA officers to activate/join the school's PBL chapter
- Provide information to committee chairs

Goal #2 Increase statewide membership in PBL by at least 10%

Objectives:

- Create a handbook of membership recruitment/retention ideas to place online
- Empower committee chairs and offer help in them in specific regions of proximity

Goal #3 Encourage diversity within the local and state membership

Objectives:

- Encourage local chapters to seek new areas of recruiting
- Make officer team available to areas conducive to recruitment of non-traditional and atypical students

Goal #4 Provide members with an improved State Leadership Conference

Objectives:

- Conduct a feasibility study to see whether our members would be receptive to a move of the location for SLC
- Based upon results, procure bids from selected hotels
- Create a “student’s lounge” to encourage networking of chapters and camaraderie among PBL members
- Build up spirit at the state leadership conference

Goal #5 Implement a local chapter officer training session

Objectives

- Decide the best place and time to hold a local officer training session
- Contact PBL alumni to help facilitate learning/training in workshops
- Develop curriculum of training for local chapter officers
- Try to have one training/meeting this year, or plan for 2004-2005

Goal #6 Continue to improve communications between the state and local levels

Objectives:

- Host at least three online chat sessions: one during fall semester, one over winter break, and one prior to the State Leadership Conference (Kris)
- Continue distributing the revived Missouri PBL Business Leader (Nicole)
- Increase circulation of the Statewide Email Distribution (Nicole)

Goal #7 Increase Emphasis of Pride in PBL and Charismatic Leadership

Objectives:

- Always remember that we are ambassadors of this organization: conduct ourselves professionally and be excited to be a part of PBL
- Implement spirit award at 2004 SLC
- Increase public awareness of Phi Beta Lambda through various media
- Create President’s Award for exemplary local leadership

Chapter News

EPSILON ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER

Having achieved the highest membership since inception at the University of Missouri-Columbia, the chapter is 97 members strong. The semester began with intense recruiting, social activities and service projects. Katie Collier, chapter president, has taken on the roles of both PBL president and College of Business Student Council President. Chapter adviser Dr. Doug Moesel has been “very impressed with the way the current officer team has pulled together to support Katie in accomplishing these two very important leadership roles.” It appears that the officer team is working together more closely than any previous executive board. Committee chairs are working as liaisons between the executive board and the membership. A new committee, External Relations, has been established to create a stronger relationship with both the community and College of Business.

- Jennifer Knight
MU PBL Reporter

LINCOLN PBL OFF TO A BUSY YEAR

The Lincoln University PBL Chapter, Jefferson City, is off to a busy year. The members of the chapter began their school year with installation of new officers conducted by our Missouri State PBL Adviser, Arlene Broeker.

On Sunday, September 28, members of the Lincoln PBL chapter participated in the Walk for Diabetes hosted by the American Diabetes Association. Prior to the walk at Katy Trail, members collected donations and participated in a basket raffle, and together, the four members and one adviser that collected donations had a total of \$521. Lincoln PBL was happy to donate a little time and effort for such a great cause.

Just recently, Lincoln PBL prepared a float for the Lincoln University Homecoming parade. While the event took some hard work, time and dedication, it paid off in the final result. Lincoln PBL is proud to announce that its float received third place honors. Lincoln PBL has started the year off well, and is looking forward to activities for American Enterprise month, Christmas events, and the State Leadership Conference in the spring.

-Michelle Prenger
Lincoln PBL President

Committee Announcements

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Moss House has lost part of its state and federal funding and needs to raise \$20,000 for their shelter operations and advocacy program. They need help in raising the money. They will staff a concession stand for all of the Chiefs football games. The stand at the Chiefs is a large stand requiring 25 people to staff. They need cashiers, cooks, expeditors, back-up, people at the portables, an assistant of the manager, and an assistant to the assistant manager. The cashiers take orders, ring up the sale, accept the money, and make change. The assistant to the manager will help with inventory control as well as general supervision duties. Volunteers must be at least 16 years of age.

Here is the schedule of games:

November 9 (Sunday), opponent - Cleveland, game time - Noon
November 15 (Saturday), opponent - Pitt. State vs. N.W. Mo. State, time - 2:00 p.m.
November 23 (Sunday), opponent - Oakland, game time - 3:15 p.m.
December 6 (Saturday), Big XII Championship, game time - 7:00 p.m.
December 14 (Sunday), opponent - Detroit, game time - Noon
December 28 (Sunday), opponent - Chicago, game time - Noon

If you have any questions or would like to help with the games you can contact Dilyana Pavlova, PBL Community Service Chair, at ms_sladuranka@yahoo.com

Newsletter Contact

If you have an outstanding member that you would like to see recognized, an event, or any news that you would like to see in the state newsletter-you can email your article to nfender@hotmail.com or send it to:

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